

The Council of Neighborhood Associations of South Pinellas County P.O. Box 13693 St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Ms. Susan Latvala Commission Chair Board of County Commissioners 315 Court Street Clearwater 33756

September 23, 2010

Ms. Chairman:

On September 21, 2011 the Board of Directors of the Council of Neighborhood Associations of South Pinellas County (CONA) reviewed LPA 18-9-11, a Proposed Pinellas County Ordinance amending the Land Development Code. The proposed ordinance would implement Countywide Authority to operate, maintain, develop and control certain County facilities and properties designated as Properties of Countywide importance.

Because it has the potential to usurp local control this proposed ordinance has great significance to the City of St. Petersburg and other Pinellas municipalities.

The CONA Board of Directors requests that the Board of County Commissioners delay scheduled public hearings on this matter, to give citizens and local governments enough time to review the proposed ordinance, provide comments to, and have a dialogue concerning this ordinance with the County.

If you should elect to hold a vote on this matter subsequent to the currently scheduled public hearings the Board of Directors respectfully asks that Commissioners vote against the ordinance in its current form.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Gulley President, Council of Neighborhood Associations

cc: BCC Members